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Very Superior
DAHLIAS
at
Bargain Prices



For two or three years we have been determined to make a really extraordinary Dahlia Offer at the right time.

Everybody admires the Dahlia, and everybody seems to appreciate the splendid types and varieties developed in recent years; but no doubt many people are limited in their buying by the fact that really fine Dahlias are rather expensive.

The demands of our customers for first-grade Dahlias, even at the prices that must usually be charged, has been so great that we have wondered what would happen if sometime, just for once, this obstacle was removed.

So it has been in our minds to make an offer, as soon as we could, at such prices that all our customers might buy freely. We have been watching and preparing.

Now we have the Dahlias; and they are superb. They have cost us so little, compared with what they usually cost, that we can offer them to our patrons at a surprisingly low price. The only thing to regret is that we haven't half the number we should like to have. We can only say that they are available at this unusual price *while they last*.

Shipment will be made after danger of freezing is past. Order now to make sure of yours.

Quantities Limited, Quick Action Advised

Offer Open until April 1st, Only

See also our most unusual
GLADIOLUS OFFER



Varieties of Dahlias Offered

FANCIERS will recognize the names of the highly esteemed varieties listed below. Some are new. Some are established favorites. All are of high merit. The roots are in perfect condition and the stock as a whole is as fine as we have ever handled. We divide them into the groups, according to type.

Cactus Type

	Each	Ten		Each	Ten
Attraction: —Rich purple. Beautifully formed flowers, good stem and foliage.	\$.40	\$3.75	of flowers and tips of petals; reflex amaranth pink. The form is perfect, with long, twisted somewhat incurved petals	.65	6.00
Cigarette: —Slender white petals, tipped with brilliant orange. Large beautiful flowers.	.65	6.00	Mrs. Leo Niessen: —Without question the very best cactus dahlia of its type and color. A most beautiful shade of scarlet red, blending to peach red at center of flower, with bright yellow at base of petal and at tips; a reflex sulphur yellow veined and suffused pale peach red, most pleasing and effective. 4 feet.	.40	3.75
George Walters: —Flowers of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great popular favorite.	.40	3.75	Mrs. Robert H. Groff: —This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white cactus. It is of medium size, 5 to 6 inches, and an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The flowers are perfect and full to the center.	.65	6.25
Goldsmidt's Tochterlein: —An exquisitely lovely salmon rose-color, and distinct formation. An early and prouise bloomer. One of the best for garden and cutting.	.65	6.00	Rube Girl: —Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. Produces perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems.	.25	2.25
Jean Chazot: —Nasturtium red and gold, tipped with yellow, the whole blending into a delightful autumn hue.	.75	7.00	Sunset Glow: —Clear yellow, with faint rose blush. Beautiful for table decoration.	.40	3.75
Mae Grefe: —One of the loveliest of all hybrid cactus dahlias. In color and form, it is all that can be desired. It is a dependable bloomer, especially in summer, when so many varieties fail. The plant is a tall, sturdy, vigorous grower and by dis-budding, you get the giant flowers on 3 to 4 feet stems. A splendid exhibition variety.	1.00		Wissahickon: —A splendid new variety; red tipped buff; eight inches across and produced freely on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety.	.65	6.00
Mary Dorr: —One of the most beautiful of cactus Dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. The color is bright tyrian pink, blending to white at center					

Special Offer No. 1:—One strong root of each of the above (12 in all) for \$6.45 Postpaid.

Decorative Type

Audrey Davenport: —A clear milk white that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are splendidly formed and held facing on stiff, slender, erect stems. Size eight inches.	.90	8.50	Gladys Peacock: —The flowers borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals shading to red. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center.	1.35	
Bonnie Brae: —Cream shaded blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long, slender stems.	.45	4.25			

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	Each	Ten		Each	Ten
Jersey's Beauty: —Glorious, rich pink, the finest of its color. Excellent stems and foliage.	.75	7.00	Perfectly formed, generous sized blossoms on strong stems.	.45	4.25
Judge Parker: —Golden buff, very large. Fine, thrifty plant.	.45	4.25	Post Telegram: —Beautiful full centers, on long stiff slender stems, and an early and profuse bloomer. Color is a brilliant garnet red, richly shaded.	1.25	
Leo Niessen: —The color is a brilliant cardinal red with a glistening sheen. We unhesitatingly recommend Leo Niessen as the best red decorative for exhibition, for the garden and for commercial cut flowers. It blooms under all conditions and is always perfect on long, stiff stems.	2.00		Rodman Wanamaker: —We believe this is the greatest autumn colored dahlia in existence. The color is entirely distinct from any other variety. The buds are pale lemon yellow, as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden salmon pink, and finally into a beautiful bright shade of ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. Rodman Wanamaker has been grown in trial with all our dahlias and is a wonderful grower of largest size and longest stems. For exhibition cut flowers or for the garden, it is in a class by itself on account of its large size, beautiful coloring, exquisite form, free blooming and long stems.	1.35	
Mrs. I. de ver Warner: —Soft orchid rose pink. Large flowers. Great garden variety.	.45	4.00	Venus: —Color pale lilac; flowers of good form from 6 to 7 inches across, and produced freely on long stiff stems.	.35	3.25
Mrs. J. Harrison Dick: —Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. One of the most valuable varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The flowers are medium, 5 to 7 inches in diameter.	.35	3.25			
Patrick O'Mara: —Rich chrome yellow with salmon red suffusion.					
Special Offer No. 2: —One strong root of each of the above (12 in all) for \$9.75 Postpaid.					

Special Offer of Collections

- Special Dahlia Offer No. 3:**—One strong root of each: Rodman Wanamaker, Mae Greffe, Sunset Glow, Leo Niessen, (4 in all), as described in the foregoing list, for \$4.45 Postpaid.
- Special Dahlia Offer No. 4:**—One strong root of each: Cigarette, Jean Chazot, Jersey's Beauty, Mrs. I. de ver Warner, Rodman Wanamaker (5 in all), as described in the foregoing list, for \$3.65 Postpaid.
- Special Dahlia Offer No. 5:**—One strong root of each: Mary Dorr, Goldsmidt's Tochterlein, Leo Niessen, Sunset Glow, Post Telegram, (5 in all), as described in the foregoing list, for \$4.75 Postpaid.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES UNTIL APRIL 1st

We pay transportation if cash accompanies order -- Canadian customers please add 50c a dozen.

Silver Lace Vine

(*Polygonum Auberti*)

Perfectly hardy plant which covers itself with a quantity of snowy white flowers, borne in long racemes. Remarkable effects can be obtained when this vine is allowed to twine about an old tree. This variety is an improvement on *P. Baldschuanicum*, as its flowers are larger and it is free from the disease which causes so much injury to the other sort. Strong plants, each, 75c; per doz., \$7.50, Postpaid.

Evergreen Bittersweet

The Best Evergreen Vine for America

We have known for several years of the great merit of the vine, *Euonymus radicans vegetus*, so enthusiastically described by Professor Miller, and have been steadily getting up a large stock of it, and now have several thousand plants. It is a sport from *Euonymus radicans*, but absolutely distinct from that vine. Planted in rows and kept sheared, this vine makes a splendid evergreen hedge. It is also a splendid ground-cover plant for either sun or shade.

Perfectly hardy, but when planted in the Fall should be protected with a mulching or 3 inches of stable manure, being careful not to cover the evergreen foliage. Very slow-growing at first, but when well established grows with great vigor. Strong plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per 12; \$35.00 per 100, Postpaid.

A SPECIAL offer of first class Gladioli at a very low price is not entirely new to Elliott experience; but it is a thing that we are able to do only once in several years. Again, as on two former occasions, years ago, we have had the good fortune to secure a quantity of A-Number-One, Elliott Standard, choice variety-bulbs, at a figure that enables us to make such an offer as we enjoy sending out to our patrons.



Gladioli of Rare Merit

At Bargain Counter Prices

The varieties are as below. The bulbs are now stored in our frostproof warehouse. In March, we shall begin shipping to Southern customers. Shipments to colder northern states will be made in April, when danger of frost is past. However, orders should be sent at once, so as to be entered. The earliest will be filled first. Order now.

BARGAIN PRICES			
	12 Bulbs	25 Bulbs	100 Bulbs
Alice Tiplady: —Bright saffron orange; large open flowers.	\$.80	\$1.50	\$ 5.75
Anna Eberius: —Deep rhodamine purple with dark Bordeaux crimson center, the whole very warm and velvety.	.70	1.35	5.00
Captain Boynton: —Beautiful lavender, mottled with deeper color on lower petals. Perfectly placed, large flowers on tall, strong stems. An excellent variety for early forcing.	2.00	3.75	13.00
Carmen Sylvia: —Snow white, large flowers, well placed on perfectly straight tall stems. Extra fine cut flower variety.	1.10	2.25	8.00
Chateau Thierry: —Orange-cerise with yellow border red flecks on lower petals: tall spike with wide open, well formed flowers.	1.00	1.85	7.00
Crimson Glow: —Glowing velvety crimson, shaded deeper in the center. The best of its color.	.90	1.75	6.50
Elf: —Lemon yellow when in bud, opens up pure white with pale yellow lower petal. Large flowers and perfectly built spike. Very good propagator and good cut flower variety.	1.35	2.60	9.50
E. J. Shaylor: —Splendid deep rose pink, one of Kunderd's best ruffled varieties.	.75	1.50	5.50
Evelyn Kirtland: —Very warm rose pink, deeper at the edges of the petals, softening toward shell pink in the center, brilliant scarlet flecks on the lower petals.	.85	1.60	6.00
Golden Measure: —Pure yellow, very large flowers of good substance. Robust grower. Best of all yellow Gladioli.	1.25	2.50	9.00
Halley: —Salmon pink with creamy yellow fleck on lower petals. Very early.	.65	1.25	4.75
Herada: —Clear mauve, shaded deeper in the center; large flowers, many open at a time. Very attractive.	.80	1.50	5.75
LeMarechal Foch: —Clear light pink, very large, wide open flowers. Very early.	.65	1.25	4.75
Louise: —Orchid lavender with deeper color in throat—a refined combination. Wide open flowers.	.90	1.75	6.50
Maidenblush: —Superb light pink. Often produces two and three spikes to the bulb.	.65	1.25	4.75
Mary Pickford: —Lovely, creamy white, with soft sulphur yellow throat; stem also creamy instead of green, giving the whole a unique delicate appearance.	.90	1.75	6.50
Ming Toy: —Showy deep buff with yellow throat; large flowers on tall, strong stem; very pleasing variety.	1.10	2.25	8.00
Mona Lisa: —Palest rose pink, almost white, but with a delicate flush. Many ruffled flowers open at a time. Splendid.	.95	1.80	6.75
Mrs. Francis King: —Flame red, shaded salmon towards throat.	.65	1.25	4.75
Mrs. Frank Pendleton: —Deep rose pink fading to pale pink in throat. Large bright crimson spots on lower petals.	.70	1.35	5.00

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BARGAIN PRICES

	12 Bulbs	25 Bulbs	100 Bulbs
Mrs. H. E. Bothin: —Geranium pink, tinted salmon; flaming scarlet center—a very striking color combination. Heavily ruffled flowers.	.95	1.80	6.75
Mrs. Leon Douglas: —Begonia rose, striped with flame scarlet; lower petal pale lemon, speckled ruby. Tremendously large flowers, many open at a time: very tall, strong stem with several side shoots, the whole forming a gigantic bouquet. One of the largest gladioli in existence.	1.75	3.25	12.00
Peace: —Pure white with lilac feathering on lower petals. Large flowers. Great variety for late blooming.	.70	1.35	5.00
Pink Wonder: —LaFrance pink, shading to pale pink in the throat with yellow reflex at the base of the lower petals. Immensely large, wide open flowers. A real beauty.	1.10	2.25	8.00
Purple Glory: —Deepest velvety maroon, with patches almost black. Large, ruffled flowers on very tall, sturdy stems. Giant in all respects.	1.75	3.25	12.00
Rose Ash: —Old rose, overlaid and blended with pink and red, giving the hue of ashes or roses, hence its name.	1.10	2.25	8.00
Rose Glory: —Purest rose pink with deeper throat; splendidly ruffled flowers.	.95	1.80	6.75
Scarlet Wonder: —Purest deep scarlet. Mammoth flowers and flower spikes. A real giant.	1.75	3.25	12.00
Sheila: —A light salmon; large flowers on tall, erect stems. Very early.	1.10	2.25	8.00
Souvenir: —Purest golden yellow of all Gladioli. Large, beautifully shaped flowers.	1.00	2.25	7.00

Elliott's Hand Made XXX Mixture

Guaranteed to Contain 10 Distinct Varieties

All Named Above

25 for \$1.25

50 for \$2.40

100 for \$4.75

The usual method of preparing a mixture of anything is to take so many of this, so many of that and so many of the other, throw them in a pile, and mix them with a wooden shovel. A mixture so made is a perfectly honest mixture but what an individual customer gets out of it is obviously the result of chance.

For this sale only, we will prepare a hand-made mixture. Our new warehouse contains a thousand bins. Every day as required our employees will count out five bulbs each from ten named stocks and put the bulbs into one bin, repeating this operation as often as necessary. In each bin, there will be five of a kind, ten kinds, fifty in all. Consequently to every customer who orders fifty bulbs of this mixture, we guarantee that he will receive ten named varieties, five bulbs of each variety. We further guarantee that all the varieties used are offered in the foregoing named list. We cannot afford, at this price, to pack the bulbs under separate names nor allow the customer to specify what varieties shall be included. The choice of varieties must be left entirely to us.

Customers wishing less than fifty bulbs will have their orders counted from one of these bins. Excepting where the orders calls for bulbs in multiples of fifty, we cannot guarantee that they will be filled with equal quantities of the ten named varieties but it is probable that they will be.

To the best of our knowledge and belief no bulb house in the world has ever before undertaken to prepare a mixture as fine as this and it will probably be years before anyone, ourselves included, can attempt it again.

We pay transportation if cash accompanies order. Canadian customers please add 5c a dozen or 50c a hundred extra for carriage.

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